

Socioeconomic and Agronomic Survey of Climbing Bean Growers in Guatemalan Highlands

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*Instructions: Ask for the responsible person for dry bean production (18 years and older) at home. If the person is not available (after two attempts) fill the **ABSENT FORM** and look for another replacement household (follow protocol). If the person is available, go ahead with the survey, first read the consent statement and if the person agrees, start the interview.*

X0a. Interview date or date of the last visit (dd/mm/yy):	X0b. Name of the interviewer:	X0c. Name of the supervisor:	X0d. Language (s) used in the interview:
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X1a. Please tell us, did you cultivate climbing beans at the farm during the planting season in 2014?

[1] Yes => Go ahead with the survey after reading the consent Statement

[2] No => Answer **X1b**, say thanks to the interviewer, stop the survey and look for another replacement farmer

X1b. Why you **did not cultivate** climbing bean at farmland during 2014?

CONSENT STATEMENT

My name is _____ ID number _____. I am collaborating with the Institute of Science and Agricultural Technology (ICTA), North Dakota State University and Michigan State University from U.S. to carry out a survey on **climbing bean production** in the Chimaltenango, Huehuetenango, Quetzaltenango, Quiché and San Marcos provinces to learn about bean production systems used by farmers in these regions. This information will be used to focus on breeding efforts to release new cultivars of climbing beans that can benefit to farmers. I would like to ask you some questions related to your planting systems, inputs use (as seed, fertilizer, and pesticides), harvest, seed storage, and bean sales carried out in during the **2014 planting season**.

The Legume Innovation Lab, supported by United States Agency for International development (USAID) and sponsored by Michigan State University (MSU) in the United States, is financing this survey. The interview will last approximately **one hour and 15 minutes**. Your participation in this study is **voluntary**. Your refusal to participate or to withdraw from the survey at any time does not imply any punishment or loss of benefits. You are free to not answer any of the questions that I am going to ask. However, your answers will help me to understand the production systems of climbing bean in this area and it will allow to make recommendations for breeding efforts in Guatemala that will guide the breeding program to generate new useful climbing bean cultivars for this area. All personal information will be kept **confidential**. Results of this study will be presented as summarized/aggregated data and any personal information will not be used in reports. If you want to receive a copy of the summarized results in the future, or if you have questions, concerns, or comments about this survey, you may call to XYZ, North Dakota State University, by phone to XYZ or to ABC, ICTA, phone ABC, or to the Institutional Review Board at NDSU, Toll-free PQR.

Do you have any questions for me about this survey? *<Interviewer: pause and answer any question from the interviewed person: then continue with the following statement>*

If you do not have any questions or if I have answered your questions adequately, I would like to start the interview. By **answering my questions**, you are indicating your willingness to **participate freely** in the survey.

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X. General information of respondent

Interviewer, read to responder: I would like to start by asking some general questions about you and your family. Thereafter, I will ask about your climbing bean production in 2014, and available resources at home.

X2. Department: _____ [1] Chimaltenango [4] Quiché [2] Huehuetenango [5] San Marcos [3] Quetzaltenango	X3. County name: _____	X4. Community name: _____
X5. Community code (see list): _____	X6. Home number (0-9): _____	X7. Home code (combine X5 y X6): _____ _____ (Write this code above each page)

X8a. First name of the responder: _____ X8b. Last name of the responder: _____ X8c. Cell phone number of the responder _____ [77] Prefer not to give your cell phone number [88] Does not have cell phone	X10b. Education level of the household head (years of full formal education) _____ (Just started with 1=First year of elementary, etc.) X10c. Does the head of household read and write? [1] Yes [2] No _____ X10d. What is the marital status of the head of household? _____ [1] Married by law/church [3] Single/live alone [2] Cohabitate/live with other person [4] Divorced/widow/separated <p style="text-align: center;">If the responder is SON/DAUGHTER or OTHER and X10d=[3] ó [4] => A1 If the responder is HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD and X10d=[3] ó [4] => A4</p> X10e. If is married/cohabitate, what is education of spouse (years full formal education) _____ X10f. If is married/cohabitate, can spouse read and write? [1] Yes [2] No _____ <p style="text-align: center;">If the responder is SPOUSE/DOMESTIC PARTNER => A3 If the responder is HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD => A4</p>
X9 Relationship of the responder with the main head of household:* _____ [1] Is the head of household [3] Son/daughter (18 years old or up) [2] Spouse/domestic partner [99] Other (specify): _____	
X10a. Gender of head of household: _____ [1] Man [2] Woman	

***Interviewer:**

1) The head of the household is the main decision maker related to **household expenses and/or farm production**

2) A household is defined as a unit comprised of members of an immediate family **who normally live and eat and their meals together.**

Section A. General information of responder and farmland

A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6a	A6b	A7	A8a	A8b	A8c
Education: Full years of formal education (Starting with 1=First year of elementary, etc.)	Do you read and write? [1] Yes [2] No	Gender (do not ask, just look at and write) [1] Man [2] Woman	How old are you? (<18 years old? End up the survey!)	How many years have you been living in this community? [77] Since I born	How many years of experience in agriculture do you have?	How many years of experience growing beans?	Are you active member of any farm organization, cooperative or an organized group? [1] Yes [2] No=> A9	If yes, What type of organization do you belong to? (Write each organization in a column separated-up to three: if belongs to less than 3 organizations, write 88 in the empty columns) [1] Producers cooperative [2] Crop specific cooperative [3] Entrepreneur group not related to agriculture [99] Another type (write in the correspondent space) [88] Do not belong to other organizations (only for A8b y A8c)		
									1° organization	2° organization

A9	A10a	A10b	A11a	A11b	A11c	A12a	A12b
Any other member at home belongs to any productive organization, cooperative or other organized group? [1] Yes [2] No	For the 2014 planting season, please answer... <i>[Write separately for owned land and not owned land (rented or lend from others)]</i>					In 2014: Which were the two most important crops for your home relative to planted area? (See code of the crops below; 1° is the most important!)	
	How many parcels (#) of farming land were under your responsibility?		How much was the total area (in acres) for all the plots planted by your family in all your crops?		How many acres are in a manzana of land? <i>(see conversion table)</i>		
	Owned	Not owned	Owned	Not owned			1°

A13a	A13b	A14	A15a	A15b	A16	A17
In 2014: Which were the most important crops for your family relative to the higher amount produced for your own consumption? <i>(See code of the crops below; 1° is the most important!)</i>		What year was the last time that you received some training related to bean production? AAAA [8888] Never/Do not remember => A16	Who was the trainer? [1] Extensionist or Government project [2] ICTA/University [3] NGO/development private project [99] Other (be specific)	What was the main topic taught? [1] New cultivars [2] Culture practices [3] Integrated pest management [4] Post harvest management [5] Nutrition [99] Other (be specific)	What year was the last time that you adopted some new input or management practice for the farm the first time? AAAA [8888] Do not know/Do not remember => B1	What was the new input or practice that you adopted recently in your farm? <i>(Input name/practice)</i>
	1°					

Crop code for questions A12a-A13b:	TUBERS	HORT CROPS	[35] Faba bean	OTHER CROPS	OTHER CODES
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Código del hogar (copiar X7): _____

BASIC GRAINS	[4] Maize	[9] Other basic grains (specify in the space)	[21] Sweet potato (white or yellow)	[31] Pea	[36] Cucumbers	[40] Other horts (specify in space)	[41] Coffee	[88] No more crops (only for answer 2°) [99] Other crop (specify in space)
[1] Rice	[5] Soybean		[22] Sweet potato (orange)	[32] Squash	[37] Sweet pepper		[42] Fruits	
[2] Climbing bean	[6] Wheat		[23] Potato	[33] Fig leaf gourd	[38] Cabbage			
[3] Bush bean			[24] Cassava	[34] Broccoli	[39] Tomato			

Section B. General information about plots/parcels where climbing beans were cultivated during 2014 (months indicated in A10a-A10b)

Interviewer, read to responder: Now I would like to ask about plots/parcels in which you produced climbing beans during the 2014 planting season.

B1. During the 2014 planting season, how many plots/parcels did you plant with beans? <i>Interviewer: Define PLOT as a piece of land separated (not adjacent) where beans were planted</i>							
<i>Interviewer:</i> ask to the person for drawing all the plots where beans were planted in 2014 in the last page of this survey.							
B2. Interviewer, answer: Were plots drawn by the farmer? [1] Yes [2] No							
B3. In general, did you have the following production problems or more during 2014 season that the last 2 years? [1] Yes [2] No [77] I do not know							
B3.1 Insects		B3.2 Diseases		B3.3 Drought		B3.4 Excess of rainfall	

Interviewer: The number of rows to be filled in the following tables should be equal to the number of tables indicated in B1. Use the map to identify easily the plots.

Interviewer, read to the responder: Now, for each of the plots where bean was planted, please tell me, starting by the bigger plot:

1. Characteristics of the plots, labor, and abiotic constraints in the plot

B0	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9	B10	B11a	B11b	B12a	B12b	B12c	B13	B14	
Plot ID	Unique description of the plot (i.e. place, some reference point, etc.)	How long it takes to go there from home by foot? [888] Cannot be reached by foot	How is the [...] in this plot?				Land tenure [1] Owner =>B11a [2] Rented =>B10 [3] Co-owned =>B11a [4] Borrowed =>B11a [5] Government =>B11a [99] Other (specify)	If this plot is rented, how much did you pay during the cropping cycle? (Quetzales) [77] I do not know	What is the size of this plot?		Who makes decisions about which crops should be planted? [1] Myself [2] Spouse [3] Spouse and me [4] Son/daughter [99] Other (specify)	Gender of this person [1] Man [2] Woman	Age of this person (years)	What type of soil preparation did in this plot? [0] No till [1] Minimum till [2] Animal till [3] Mechanic till [99] Other (specify)	Approximately what percentage of your milpa fell down because of the climbing bean? [0] 0% (nothing) [1] 25% or less [2] 33% (un third) [3] 50% (half) [4] 67% (two third) [5] 75% or more [77] I do not know/I cannot answer
			Slope [1] Flat [2] Slightly inclined [3] Inclined [4] Highly Inclined	Soil type [1] Sandy [2] Silt [3] Clay [77] Unknown	Soil quality to grow beans [1] Good [2] Average [3] Bad	Area			Unit [1] Manzanas [2] Tareas [3] Cuerdas (use same size as in A11c) [99] Other (specify)						

1. Characteristics of the plots, management and abiotic constrains in the plot (continuation)

B0	B15	B16	B17	B18	B19	B20	B21	B22	B23	B24	B25	B26	B27	B28	B29	B30
Plot ID <small>(kept the same order as previous page)</small>	Which crops were planted before in the previous season (2013) ? <small>(separate crops by commas) (see codes below)</small>	Besides beans , what other crops were planted here during 2014 ? <small>(separate crops con commas) (See codes below)</small>	Approximately, what proportion of the area was planted with beans? [1] 25% or less [2] 33% (one third) [3] 50% (half) [4] 67% (two thirds) [5] 75% or more [6] 100% (bean only)	For bean planted in this plot, tell me what was the... Distance between Rows (cm) [88] Does not work (forecast planted)	Distance between plants/hills (cm) [88] Does not work (forecast planted)	Number of Seeds per hill	Was this distance used for all cultivars in this plot? [1] Yes [2] No	Approximately, how much did you spend in the following inputs in the bean crop planted during 2014 season? <small>(Quetzales; write number '0' if did spend any)</small> Soil preparation Chemical fertilizers Organic fertilizers Herbicides Chemical pesticides (insecticides and fungicides) Seed Hand labor hired							Who makes decisions about the destination of the harvested product of this plot? [1] Me [2] Spouse [3] Spouse and me [4] Son/daughter [99] Other (specify)	How many cultivars did you planted in this plot during 2014 ?
P1																
P2																
P3																
P4																
P5																
P6																

Crop codes for questions B15 y B16:	BASIC GRAINS [1] Rice [2] Climbing beans [3] Bush bean [4] Maize	[5] Soybean [6] Wheat [9] Other basic grains (specify in space)	TUBERS [21] Sweet potato (White or yellow) [22] Sweet potato (orange) [23] Potato [24] Cassava	HORT CROPS [31] Pea [32] Squash [33] Fig leaf gourd [34] Broccoli [35] Faba bean	[36] Cucumber [37] Sweet pepper [38] Cabbage [39] Tomato [40] Other horts (specify in space)	OTHER CROPS [41] Coffee [42] Fruits	OTHER CODES [66] Did not rent this plot [77] I do not know/I do not remember [99] Other crop (specify in space)
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Interviewer: For the first plot (P1), ask the responder the names of all bean cultivars planted, use IDs sequentially (V1, V2...) and write in each in the following section/page; thereafter do the same for the second plot (P2, V1; P2, V2...) and successively up to write the names of all bean cultivars planted in all plots. The number to fallout in the tables C1 should be equal to sum number of cultivars reported in B30, for all plots. It is possible that the same cultivar was planted in more than one plot.

Código del hogar (**copiar X7**): _____

****NOTICE FOR INTERVIEWER: BEFORE** putting seed in the bag, labeled it. The label include **Farm Code (X7)**, plot ID (**B0**), cultivar **ID (C0)** and cultivar name (**C1a**). Thereafter put the seed inside the bag and seal the bag. Confirm that the bag is labeled (**X7 B0 C0 C1a**) before asking samples of the following cultivar.

Código del hogar (copiar X7): _____

Chemical fertilizers codes for questions C16a y C16b:	[2] 12-30-10	[4] 18-46-0	[6] 20-20-10	[8] 40-40-0	[10] Foliar	[88] I did not apply other fertilizer (only for C16B)
[1] 10-10-40	[3] 15-15-15	[5] 20-20-0	[7] 20-20-20	[9] Urea	[11] Ammonium sulfate	[99] Other (specify in correspondent space)

Section G. Socioeconomic characteristics of the family

G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G11	G12	G13	G14a	G14b	G15	G16	G17	G18		
How many people live at home?			How many people at home are in the following age groups? <i>(Write the number of persons in each age group. The sum in each group should be equal to the total in G3)</i>							All the children at home between 7-13 years old attend school? [1] Yes [2] No [3] Does not have children between 7 to 13		What is the floor material at home? <i>(See codes at your right side)</i>	At home, do you have [...]? [1] Yes [2] No							
Men	Women	Total	<5	5-6	7-13	14-25	26-49	50-65	> 65			Water well	Shower (inside)	Shower (outside)	Bathroom	Latrine	Faucet water	Electricity		

Code of materials (G12)
[1] Wood
[2] Clay bricks
[3] Concrete slab
[4] Concrete bricks
[5] Soil or sand
[6] Ceramics
[99] Other (specify)

G19	G20	G21	G22	G23	G24	G25	G26	G27	G28	G29
In the last 12 months, did any family member get incomes from one of the following sources? <i>(Instructions: Red each point and write the answer)</i> [1] Yes [2] No									From the source of incomes in G19-G27, which ones are the two main sources? <i>(write the number of the question: G19-G27)</i>	
Sale of basic crops	Sale of hort crops	Sale of dairy products	Sale of beef cattle crops	Salary from farm hand labor	Other farm activity	Renting the land or equipment to others	Salary from other nonfarm activities (e.g., hand labor, government, teacher, bank employee, domestic employee)	Income from an agricultural business	The higher source of incomes	Second source of incomes

G30	G31	G32	G33	G34	G35	G36	G37	G38	G39	G40	G41	G42	G43	G44	G45	G46	G47	G48	G49	G50	G51	G52	G53
How many animals have at home actually? <i>(if any, write the number '0')</i>							How many of the following items do you have at home (owner)? <i>(For each item, write one number. If not write '0')</i>																
Cows	Bulls	Ox	Pigs	Horses	Donkeys /mules	Calves	Bicycles	Motorcycles	Cars and trucks	Tractors	Cart of animal traction	Ploughs of animal traction	Backpack pump	Metallic silos	Water pump	Refrigerator	Gas or electric heater	Grainng stone	Electric iron	TV	Radios	Cell phones	Computers

Section H. Bean consumption and dietary diversity

Interviewer: If possible, talk to the person who usually cook at home and ask the following questions. If the person is not available, ask the following questions.

H1a. The person who answer the following questions is actually the person who cooks for the family? [1] Yes [2] No=>Go to H2 _____

H1b. What is the gender of the person that usually cooks for the family? [1] Male [2] Female _____

H1c. What is the relationship of the cook with the head of household? _____

[1] Is the householdhead/responsible [2] Spouse/cohabitate [3] Son/daughter (18 years old or higher) [4] Father/mother [99] Other (specify): _____

H2. Up to yesterday, was there any festival, fest, or celebration that you were involved? [1] Yes [2] No _____

H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	H9	H10	H11	H12	H13	H14	H15
Now please tell me if you or any family member ate something of the following yesterday ...												
[1] Yes [2] No												
Food made or cereals (e.g. maize, wheat, rice, sorghum, millet)?	Cassava, sweet potato, potato, other food made of roots?	Any vegetables or horts?	Any fruit?	Meat of beef, pork, sheep, goat, chicken, other animals, kidney, heart, liver or other?	Fresh or dry fish or other sea food?	Eggs?	Meal made with beans?	Meal made with lentils, peas, cowpea, peanut, nuts, pigeonpeas?	Cheese, yogurt, milk, or other dairy product?	Meal made with oil, fat, or butter?	Sugar or honey?	Other food like condiments, coffee, tea?

H16a	H16b	H16c	H16d	H16e	H16f	H16g	H16h	H16j	H16k	H16m	H16n	H17	H18	H19	H20	H21	H22	H23	
During 12 months of 2014 , which months did you and your family eat more beans and which month less or any?												Do the children less than 14 years old like to eat beans?	Why do they like/dislike to eat beans?	In the last 7 days, how many days did the children eat beans?	The days that the children eat beans, they eat in the...			How do the children like beans prepared?	
[0] We did not at beans this month [1] We ate small amount of beans this month [2] We ate more than usual this month												[1] Yes, all the time [2] Yes, most of the time [3] they do not like it [4] There are no children <14 (confirm with questions G4-G6) => H 24	[1] Flavor/taste [2] Nutrition [3] They are used to [4] Make their stomach full [5] Prefer other food [6] Nothing else to eat [99] Other (specify)	(answer should be between 0 and 7)	[1] Yes [2] No	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	[1] Parados [2] Volteados [3] Fried [99] Other (specify)
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec								

H24	H25	H26	H27	H28	H29a	H29b	H29c	H30	H31
In the last 7 days, how did you prepare the beans for consumption? [1] Parados [2] Volteados [3] Fried [99] Other (specify)	In the last 7 days, have you bought canned beans to eat at home? [1] Yes [2] No	In the last 7 days, how many times did you cook beans to eat at home? [77] Do not know/cannot answer	On average, how many cups (show cup) of beans did you cook each time in your house during the last 7 days? (# cups)	Typically, do you soak beans (in water) before cooking? [1] Yes [2] No	Typically, how long do you cook the beans? Time Units [77] I do not know/I cannot answer =>H30		What source of energy do you use to cook the beans? [1] Wood [2] Propane/gas [3] Electricity [99] Other source (specify)	Which one is your favorite cultivar? Name	When cooking, what is the most important characteristic in a bean cultivar? [1] Good flavor/taste [2] Good density/color of broth [3] bean growth during cooking [4] Do not change its color at cooking [5] Fast cooking [99] Other (specify)

H32. In a scale 0 to 10, where 0= Without any nutritional value and 10=highly nutritional, how do you grade the nutritional value of the following 7 meals...?
Interviewer: Read each meal and ask to the responder the preferred grade. Write [88] if the responder do not know or cannot answer/give a grade to any of the meals

Código del hogar (copiar X7): _____

H32a. Maize	H32b. Rice	H32c. Bean	H32d. Potato	H32e. <i>Chayote</i>	H32f. Coca Cola	H32g. Meat (any meat)

THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY!

Interviewer: copy the home code (X7) and rip off this page after the responder should be drawn the plot where he/she planted beans in 2014. Use this map in the sections B and C.

Request to the farmer how the beans were planted in each plot/parcel within the farm (scheme with the crop lay out).

Código del hogar (**copiar X7**): _____

